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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR TIME AND ATTENTION OF PERSONS AND FOR TIMING OF PERFORMANCE OF TASKS**

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- ☐ Together with the present application.
- ☒ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97(b)]
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Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- ☐ No separate requirements are needed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ **Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

The fee of \$240.00 for submission of an IDS under § 1.97(c) as set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

☐ **Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)**

This is a petition requesting consideration of an IDS under § 1.97(d). The petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.17(i)(1) accompanies this petition.

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Provision of Copies of References

☒ A copy of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.

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☐ A copy of the European Search Report from a corresponding or related EPO application is enclosed herewith.

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Identification of Prior Application(s) In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted

- [] This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application No(s). filed . The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application:
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Respectfully submitted,

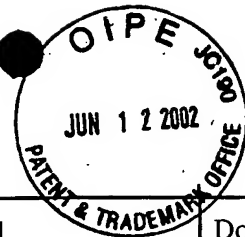


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